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Sam Daleo
Managing Editor
Daily and Sunday Freeman
79 Hurley Avenue
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Dear Mr. Daleo:

I saw your ad for a copy editor in *Current Jobs In Writing, Editing & Communications*.

I was the copy editor for an "alternative" weekly in Philadelphia, the *Welcomat* (now known as *Philadelphia Weekly*) for four-and-a-half years. I was responsible for processing all editorial copy. In addition to that I was a regular columnist (specializing in popular music), but contributed other articles as well. I was also the paper's production manager for 18 months, at first working in "old style" manual cut-and-paste, eventually composing the pages in Quark. (All copy was initially set or scanned into in Microsoft Word on MACS, and the final copy imported into Quark.)

I eventually became the paper's music editor and eventually associate editor, eventually leaving when the paper underwent a major change in editorial direction as well as staff.

Since leaving I have been free-lancing and have contributed to several websites as well as to a paper in England, the *Western Daily Press*.

I am familiar with Kingston as I lived in Hurley, NY for a short time many years ago and had friends and relatives living in and around Woodstock.

My resume is enclosed.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response..

Sincerely,

Peter Brown